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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, and before the first paragraph insert the following:

--This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority rights under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 from International application number PCT/FR00/02041, filed on July 13, 2000, and from French application 99/09362, filed on July 15, 1999, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter rewritten claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The system of claim 1, characterized in that at least one of the pulleys is linked to a fixed point via a resilient means.

Please add the following new claims: